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SUBJECT: NAMUCAR-LESS RED THAN EXPECTED*

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1. MEXICO CITY'S "EL SOL" CARRIED REPORT DATED
HAVANA NOVEMBER 11 INDICATING THAT NAMUCAR HAS
REGISTERED A SMALLER LOSS THAN HAD BEEN ESTIMATED.
ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, ALVARO FERNANDEZ ESCALANTE,
NAMUCAR'S PERMANENT SECRETARY AND GENERAL MANAGER,
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REPORTED TO THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE

COUNCIL THAT THE MULTINATIONAL LINE HAS LOST APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS SINCE IT BEGAN OPERATION. THIS FIGURE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A SUCCESS, HE REPORTEDLY ADDED, IF ONE CONSIDERS THAT THE LOSS WAS EXPECTED TO BE THREE TIMES AS MUCH.

2. PRESENT AT THE SESSION WERE DELEGATIONS OF THE SIX FOUNDING COUNTRIES AND OBSERVER GROUP FROM EL SALVADOR. LATTER WAS SAID TO HAVE INDICATED THAT POSSIBILITIES OF EL SALVADOR JOINING NAMUCAR WERE GOOD.

3. TOPICS REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED WERE MEANS OF IMPROVING SERVICE AND POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING THE THREE LEASED VESSELS CURRENTLY BEING OPERATED BY THE LINE. PORT OF SPAIN WAS SELECTED AS SITE OF NEXT(DECEMBER?) ADMIN COUNCIL MEETING.
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